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1. CONFIRM FOLLOWING DETAILS REGARDING LAPO VISIT PRAGUE.
2. LAPO SCHEDULED TO GIVE ONE PERFORMANCE IN BRATISLAVA DEC. 8
AT REDUTA HALL AND ONE PERFORMANCE PRAGUE DEC. 10 AT SMETANA HALL.
PROGRAMS SUGGESTED BY LAPO PRAGUE AND BRATISLAVA APPROVED BY
CZECHOSLOVAK SPONSORS.
3. CZECHOSLOVAK SPONSORS TO PROVIDE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR LAPO
AND EQUIPMENT SOFIA-BRATISLAVA DEC. 8 AND DOMESTIC TRAVEL
BRATISLAVA-PRAGUE. CUSTOMS CLEARANCE WILL BE ARRANGED BY LOCAL
SPONSOR. LAPO TO TRAVEL SOFIA-BRATISLAVA DEC. 8 VIA CHARTER OR
SCHEDULED AIRLINE. LAPO EQUIPMENT ALSO AIR SHIPPED SOFIA-
BRATISLAVA.
4. DEC. 9 LAPO WILL TRAVEL BRATISLAVA-PRAGUE VIA AIR.
INSTRUMENTS WILL BE TRANSPORTED PRAGUE IN CLOSED TRUCKS.
5. LOCAL SPONSORS AGREE PROVIDE AIRPORT-HOTEL-AIRPORT
TRANSPORTATION. IN EVENT INCLEMENT WEATHER WILL PROVIDE HOTEL-
CONCERT HALL-HOTEL TRANSPORTATION BRATISLAVA. HOWEVER CONCERT
HALL IS TWO BLOCKS FROM HOTEL. BUSES WILL BE PROVIDED IN PRAGUE.
CORRESPONDENCE INDICATES THIS AGREED IN OCT. 1975 BUT WOULD
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APPRECIATE CU CONFIRMATION THIS ACCEPTABLE TO LAPO.

6. TO EXTENT POSSIBLE CZECHOSLOVAK SPONSORS WILL ARRANGE
MID-MORNING DEPARTURES. CANNOT FIX DEPARTURE-ARRIVAL SCHEDULE
UNTIL MID OR LATE OCT. WHEN WINTER AIRLINE SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE.

7. FORTY SINGLE AND FORTY DOUBLE ROOMS INCLUDING ONE SUITE
RESERVED HOTELS CARLETON AND DEVIN IN BRATISLAVA AND HOTEL
INTERCONTINENTAL IN PRAGUE.

8. EACH MEMBER WILL RECEIVE 100 KCS PER DAY FOR MEALS. IN
ADDITION LAPO WILL RECEIVE TOTAL SUPPLEMENT OF 15,000 KCS TO BE
DIVIDED AMONG MEMBERS AS RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR BROADCAST
RIGHTS. THESE PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF MEALS.

9. NO WAY OF ACCURATELY DETERMINING HOW REQUEST FOR COURTESY
VISAS WILL BE RECEIVED. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE NO CZECHOSLOVAK
PERFORMERS HAVE RECEIVED COURTESY VISAS FOR U.S. TRAVEL.

10. IN EVENT LAPO UNABLE TO DEPART PRAGUE AS SCHEDULED BECAUSE
OF INCLEMENT WEATHER NO ADDITIONAL MONEY WILL BE PAID FOR LOCAL
EXPENSES.

11. PLEASE ADVISE LAPO PLANS FOR ONWARD TRAVEL FOLLOWING
PRAGUE CONCERT.
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